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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 5, 2001, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the following provisional election and remarks below. Applicants submit herewith (a) a Petition for Extension of time, with appropriate fee, for one month from August 5, 2001 up to and including September 5, 2001; (b) sequence listing in paper and computer readable form; (c) submission of sequence listing; (d) a return copy of a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants submit herewith a sequence listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (c), (d) and (e), respectively and a return copy of the Notice.

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following nine groups of claims: